GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services -Department for WCDA&SCs - Departmental Proceeding against Smt.M.Vimala Kumari former Supervisor Grade-I, ICDS Project Amalapuram, East Godavari District and now retired – Departmental proceedings under rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Article of Charges - Issued.

DEPT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS

G.O.RT.No. 102 **Dated: 13-11-2024**

Read the following:-

1. V&E Report No.79(C.No.2653,4571,2769.3406,4148,1981,3172, 3477,4461/V&E/D2/2019&5714,6359/V&E/D2/19)Dt.20.11.19.
2. Govt.Memo.No.WDC01/130/ESTT/2020-3, dt:09.02.2024 of the Department for WCDA&SCs.
3. G.O.Ms.No.6, WCDA&SC Dept., dated.12.02.2024.
4. G.O.Ms.No.18, WCDA&SCs Dept., dt.21.08.2024.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under subclause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceeding against Smt.M.Vimala Kumari former Supervisor Grade-I, ICDS Project Amalapuram, East Godavari District and now retired vide reference 3rd and 4th read above, it is to proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt.M.Vimala Kumari former Supervisor Grade-I, ICDS Project Amalapuram, East Godavari District and now retired in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classifcation, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2 It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Smt.M.Vimala Kumari former Supervisor Grade-I, ICDS Project Amalapuram, East Godavari District and now retired, and in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classifcation, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure–II). A List of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Smt.M.Vimala Kumari former Supervisor Grade-I, ICDS Project Amalapuram, East Godavari District, now retired is directed to submit her written statement of the defense within 10 days of the receipt of this memorandum, and also to state whether she desires to be heard in person.

4. Smt.M.Vimala Kumari former Supervisor Grade-I, ICDS Project Amalapuram, East Godavari District, now retired is informed that an inquiry will be held only If she does not admit the charge. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Smt.M.Vimala Kumari former Supervisor Grade-I, ICDS Project Amalapuram, East Godavari District, now retired is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defense on or before the date specified above or does not appear in person before the enquiry authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provision of rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules 1991 and the directions issued in pursuance of schedules, the enquiry authority will hold an Ex-Parte enquiry against her and further action will be processed based on the material available on records.

6. Attention of Smt.M.Vimala Kumari former Supervisor Grade-I, ICDS Project Amalapuram, East Godavari District, now retired is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt

to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to furtherance of her interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter with these proceedings it will be presumed that She is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O along with the basis of charges be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A SURYA KUMARI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt.M.Vimala Kumari former Supervisor Grade-I, ICDS Project Amalapuram, East Godavari District, now retired **through** the Director, WD&CW Dept, AP, Guntur.
The Director, WD&CW Dept., AP, Guntur with a direction to serve the G.O to the said individual with dated signature and submit served copy.

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ANNEXURE-I

Draft article of charge framed against Smt.M.Vimala Kumari former Supervisor Grade-I, ICDS Project Amalapuram, East Godavari District, now retired.

That Smt.M.Vimala Kumari former Supervisor Grade-I, now retired has committed grave misconduct in as much as:

Charge: Smt.M.Vimala Kumari while attending the duty of Supervisor Grade-I, ICDS Project Amalapuram East Godavari District has failed to visit Anganwadi Centres during her three (3) months tenure and shown slackness in supervision.

Thus Smt.M.Vimala Kumari former Supervisor Grade-I, ICDS Project Amalapuram, East Godavari District, now retired by her above mentioned acts has shown gross negligence in discharging her legitimate duties which constitutes misconduct and lack of devotion to duty and commission of an act unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened the Rule 3(1)(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of articles of charge framed against Smt.M.Vimala Kumari former Supervisor Grade-I, ICDS Project Amalapuram, East Godavari District, now retired.

Facts and evidences:

The Government forwarded the V&E Report No.79, dt: 20-11-2019 vide Memo No. WDC01/130/Estt/2020-1, Dt: 26-02-2020 and directed to initiate common disciplinary proceedings under Rule - 24 of the A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against all the erring Government Officers, who are involved in the case. As per the Vigilance Report No.79 (C.No.2653,4571, 2769, 3406, 4148, 1981, 3172, 34774461/V&E/D2/2019, & 5714, 6359/V&E/D2/2018), Dt: 20-11- 2019, the Vigilance and Enforcement officers conducted surprise inspections on various Anganwadi Centres randomly picked across the state in the wake of several adverse reports and observations as regards the functioning of Anganwadi Centres. During the visit of AWC No.248 (C-15), Anganwadi Centre Chittemacheruvu, Kamanagaruvu(V), Amalapuram, E.G. Dist. the Vigilance and Enforcement Officers observed that:

1. No Drinking water facility.
2. Toilets, Bath Rooms and their maintenance is not good.
3. Damaged Red Gram Dall and Damaged Jaggery was there.
4. AWW did not wear Uniform.

The version of the CDPO is as follows:

She stated that she is Anganwadi Supervisor for 2 sectors consisting of 42 Anganwadi Centres in Amalapuram. She joined in Amalapuram Project on 4/7/2018. Since then she visited this centre only once i.e., on 30/8/2018 and she did not verify any record. She further stated that she did not know anything about this centre.

The Vigilance and Enforcement report stated that the Supervisor version is not convincing. She has to visit every AWC in her jurisdiction once in every month. Though she visited this AWC, she failed to verify records and daily routine. The Vigilance and Enforcement report noticed the irregularities that the Supervisor has not visited AWCs during her 3 months tenure and shown slackness in supervision. Hence, the report recommended action as deemed ft. Thus Smt.M.Vimala Kumari former Supervisor Grade-I, ICDS Project Amalapuram, East Godavari District, now retired by her above mentioned acts has shown gross negligence in discharging her legitimate duties which constitutes misconduct and lack of devotion to duty and commission of an act unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened the Rule 3(1)(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

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ANNEXURE-III

List of documents by which the article of charge framed against Smt.M.Vimala Kumari former Supervisor Grade-I, ICDS Project Amalapuram, East Godavari District, now retired proposed to be sustained.

1. V&E Report No.79 (C.No.2653,4571,2769,3406,4148,1981,3172,3477, 4461/V&E/D2/2019& 5714,6359/ V&E/D2/2019) dt: 20-11-2019.
2. Government Memo. No WDC01/130/Estt/2020-1, dt: 26-02-2020.
3. Memo.No.WDCO1/130/ESTT/2020-3.Dt.09.02.24.of Principal Secretary To Govt, WCDA&SC dept, Govt of A.P.

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ANNEXURE – IV

List of witnesses by whom the article of charge framed against Smt.M.Vimala Kumari former Supervisor Grade-I, ICDS Project Amalapuram, East Godavari District, now retired proposed to be sustained.

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